

May 2, 2017

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SUBJECT: Proposed Palmetto Coordinated System of Care Waiver Program**

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) gives notice that a proposed waiver application for the Palmetto Coordinated System of Care (PCSC) waiver will be submitted to the Centers of Medicaid and Medicare (CMS) and is available for public review and comment. The proposed waiver will be submitted to CMS Aug. 1, 2017. It will be effective upon CMS approval.

The following is a summary of the waiver application document:

South Carolina is developing the PCSC for children and youth with significant behavioral health needs or co-occurring conditions in or at imminent risk of out of home placement. PCSC is an evidence-based approach that is part of a national movement to develop family driven and youth guided care, and keep children at home, in school and out of the child welfare and juvenile justice systems when possible. The waiver will provide home and community based supports and services to children with significant behavioral health needs who would otherwise be served in an inpatient general or psychiatric hospital.

Research has shown that effective home and community based services can be less costly and provide better outcomes for children, youth and their families. Proposed waiver services include:

1. High-fidelity wraparound care coordination (an evidence-based practice)
2. Individual goods and services
3. Employment services, including career exploration and assessment, employment skills development and intensive supported employment (an evidence-based practice)
4. Respite
5. Community psychiatric support and treatment, including the five evidence-based practices of multi-systemic therapy (MST), functional family therapy (FFT), dialectical behavior therapy (DBT), homebuilders and adolescent community reinforcement approach (A-CRA)
6. Non-medical transportation

Other non-waiver services designed to support a system of care approach include parent/caregiver peer support and Community Crisis Response and Intervention. Both of these services will be available to waiver participants.

Services are provided using a system of care approach. There is a single point of entry for all waiver applicants and applicants are evaluated to determine eligibility for the waiver. Children, youth and their families who enter the waiver participate in a child and family team meeting to develop a person-centered plan. The team includes individuals involved with the family and any representatives the family chooses to attend. Once the team develops a plan, the family may choose from enrolled qualified public and private providers. If the family has a provider who they have been working with who is not a qualified provider, efforts are made to contact the provider to discuss their interest in enrolling. The child and family team meets at least every 90 days, or more often if requested, to discuss treatment progress and any changes. Annual reevaluations are conducted

to determine continued eligibility for waiver participation. The SCDHHS, as the as the agency that operates Medicaid for the state, has both the operational and administrative authority over the waiver.

**Communication**

This proposed waiver was discussed at SCDHHS' Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC) meeting Feb. 9, 2016, at 10 a.m. at 1801 Main Street, Columbia, S.C. An update is also planned for May 9, 2017.

A copy of this notice and the PCSC draft waiver application are available at the following locations:

1. Electronic Access: [www.scdhhs.gov](http://www.scdhhs.gov) (under the "Public Notice" and "Waiver" sections)
2. Hardcopies:
  - a. All Healthy Connections Medicaid local eligibility offices (see Attachment A)
  - b. SCDHHS lobby at 1801 Main Street, Columbia, S.C.

Additionally, information on the proposed waiver will be discussed during four public meetings. During those meetings there will be approximately 30 minutes for questions and answers. See details below:

Date: Tuesday, June 6, 2017  
Time: 5:30-7 p.m.  
Location: Florence-Darlington Technical College  
Fred C. Fore Auditorium, Building 400  
2715 West Lucas Street  
**Florence, S.C. 29501**  
Please do not park in spaces that are marked yellow.  
[Directions.](#)

Date: Thursday, June 8, 2017  
Time: 5:30-7 p.m.  
Location: Charleston County Public Library – Main Branch  
68 Calhoun Street  
**Charleston, S.C. 29401**  
Parking in the parking garage is free for the first half-hour and 0.50 per additional half-hour.  
[Directions.](#)

Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2017  
Time: 5:30-7 p.m.  
Location: Greenville Health System, Medical Staff Auditorium  
701 Grove Road  
**Greenville, S.C. 29605**  
North or South Parking Deck  
[Directions.](#)

Date: Thursday, June 15, 2017  
Time: 5:30-7 p.m.  
Location: Columbia BlueCross BlueShield Training Room  
8901 Farrow Road, Building 200  
**Columbia, S.C. 29203**  
[Directions.](#)

Additionally, a live webinar will take place June 6, 2017, from 10-11:30 a.m. To register for the webinar, visit <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/q557dd38vr7u&eom>. Following the webinar, a recording will be available at <https://msp.scdhhs.gov/pcsc/site-page/presentations-and-webinars>.

**Public Comments and Responses**

SCDHHS wants to hear from the public about the proposed PCSC waiver program to serve children and youth with serious mental health or substance use needs. Your questions and comments about this program are very important. Your input may help make changes to how this program will work and how the program can reach children, youth and their families who might qualify.

If you have a question or comment, please send it to the following email or mailing address before July 2, 2017:

Email: [comments@scdhhs.gov](mailto:comments@scdhhs.gov)

Mail: Palmetto Coordinated System of Care  
ATTN: Gwynne Goodlett  
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
Post Office Box 8206  
Columbia, S.C. 29202-8206

Questions will be compiled, answered and posted on the SCDHHS website under the “Public Notice” and “Waiver” sections after July 11, 2017. If you would like to receive an electronic copy of a summary of the public comments and responses, please provide your email address in correspondence you send. If you would like to review a hard copy of the summary of public comments and responses, they may be reviewed at the local Healthy Connections Medicaid eligibility offices after July 11, 2017.

**Attachment A**

<b>SCDHHS COUNTY OFFICE</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
Abbeville	903 W. Greenwood Street, Abbeville, SC 29620
Aiken	1410 Park Ave, Aiken, SC 29801
Aiken (CLTC)	6170 Woodside Executive Court, Aiken, SC 29803
Allendale	521 Barnwell Hwy, Allendale, SC 29810
Anderson	224 McGee Road, Anderson, SC 29625
Anderson (CLTC)	3215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Ste. H, Anderson, SC 29625
Bamberg	374 Log Branch Road, Bamberg, SC 29003
Barnwell	10913 Ellenton Street, Barnwell, SC 29812
Beaufort	1905 Duke Street, Beaufort, SC 29901
Berkeley	2 Belt Drive, Moncks Corner, SC 29461
Calhoun	2831 Old Belleville Road, St. Matthews, SC 29135
Charleston	3366 Rivers Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29405
Charleston (Faber place)	4130 Faber Place Drive, Ste. 300, North Charleston, SC 29405
Cherokee	1231 N Limestone Street, Suite C, Gaffney, SC 29340
Chester	115 Reedy Street, Chester, SC 29706
Chesterfield	203 Commerce Avenue, Chesterfield, SC 29709
Clarendon	3 South Church Street, Manning, SC 29102
Colleton	215 South Lemacks Street, Walterboro, SC 29488
Darlington	300 Russell Street, Room 145, Darlington, SC 29532
Darlington	404 S. Fourth Street, Suite 301, Hartsville, SC
Dillon	1213 Highway 34, West Dillon, SC 29536
Dorchester	216 Orangeburg Road, Summerville, SC 29483
Dorchester	201 Johnston Street, #17, St. George, SC 29477
Edgefield	120 W.A. Reel Drive, Edgefield, SC 29824
Fairfield	1136 Kincaid Bridge Road, Winnsboro, SC 29180
Florence	2685 South Irby Street, Florence, SC 29505
Florence	201 Dozier Blvd, Florence, SC 29501
Florence	345 Ron McNair Blvd., Lake City, SC 29560
Georgetown	330 Dozier Street, Georgetown, SC 29440
Greenville	620 N. Main Street, Suite 301, Greenville, SC 29601
Greenville	301 University Ridge, Suite 6700, Greenville, SC 29601
Greenwood	1118 Phoenix Street, Greenwood, SC 29646
Greenwood (CLTC)	617 South Main Street, Suite 302, Greenwood, SC 29646
Hampton	102 Ginn Altman Avenue, Hampton, SC 29924
Horry	1201 Creel Street, Conway, SC 29526
Jasper	10908 North Jacob Smart Blvd., Ridgeland, SC 29936
Jasper (CLTC)	10175 South Jacob Smart Blvd., Ridgeland, SC 29936

Kershaw	110 East Dekalb Street, Camden, SC 29020
Lancaster	1599 Pageland Hwy, Lancaster, SC 29720
Laurens	93 Human Services Drive, Clinton, SC 29325
Lee	820 Brown Street, Bishopville, SC 29010
Lexington	605 West Main Street, Lexington, SC 29072
Marion	137 Airport Court, Suite J, Mullins, SC 29574
Marlboro	1 Ag Street, Bennettsville, SC 29512
McCormick	215 North Mine St/Hwy 28 North, McCormick, SC 29835
Newberry	2107 Wilson Road, Newberry, SC 29108
Oconee	223B Kenneth Street, Walhalla, SC 29691
Orangeburg	2570 St Matthews Road, Orangeburg, SC 29116
Orangeburg (CLTC)	191 Regional Parkway, Building A, Orangeburg, SC 29118
Pickens	212 McDaniel Avenue, Pickens, SC 29671
Richland	3220 Two Notch Road, Columbia, SC 29204
Richland	7499 Parklane Road, Suite 180, Columbia, SC 29223
Saluda	613 Newberry Highway, Saluda, SC 29138
Spartanburg	1000 N. Pine Street, #23, Spartanburg, SC 29303
Spartanburg (CLTC)	945 East Main Street, Suite 3, Spartanburg, SC 29302
Sumter	105 N. Magnolia Street, 3rd Floor, Sumter SC
Sumter (CLTC)	30 Westmark Court, Sumter, SC 29150
Union	200 South Mountain Street, Union, SC 29379
Williamsburg	121 Hampton Avenue, Kingstree, SC 29556
York	454 S Anderson Road, Suite 11, Rock Hill, SC 29730